# **BookletChart**

## Tampa Bay

(NOAA Chart 11416)



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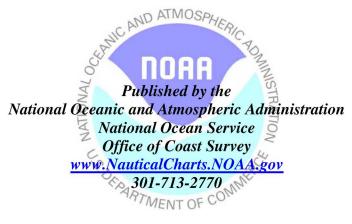
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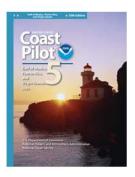
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

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### [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 5 excerpts]

(107) **Port Manatee** is a deepwater terminal on the SE side of Tampa Bay. The terminal is reached through a channel that leads SE from the main ship channel. A Federal project provides for a depth of 40 feet in the channel and turning basin. The channel is marked by a **127.7**° lighted range, lights, and lighted buoys..

(123) **Hillsborough Bay**. A Federal project provides for depths of 43 feet in the channels leading through Hillsborough Bay. Good

anchorage is available for shallow-draft vessels in the central part of the bay W of the main channel.

(128) **Manatees.**—Regulated speed zones for the protection of manatees are in the lower mile of Alafia River and in the approach to the river from the main channel through Hillsborough Bay.

- (132) **Port Sutton.** A channel leads from the main ship channel to a turning basin and slip at Port Sutton. The stack atop the powerplant is floodlighted at night.
- (134) East Bay is a dredged basin with depths of 32 feet
- (137) The main ship channel leads into Tampa Harbor along the E side of **Davis Islands**.
- (138) A Federal project provides for depths of 34 feet for the main ship channel, Sparkman and Ybor Channels, and Ybor Turning Basin, and 12 feet for Seddon and Garrison Channels.
- (141) Only small boats can pass around the N end of Davis Islands. Two fixed bridges connect the N end of the islands with Tampa to the W; minimum clearance is 9 feet.
- (142) A **no-wake speed zone** is enforced in the area between the southern tip of Harbour Island and Platt Street bridge.
- (210) Small-craft facilities in Tampa are limited. The municipal boat landing is on the W side of the entrance to Hillsborough River. The Majorie Park Yacht Basin on Davis Islands, on the W side of **Seddon Channel**, has gasoline, water, a launching ramp, and open and covered berths for boats up to 50 feet. Diesel fuel is available by truck. The basin has depths of 7 feet.
- (212) The bascule bridge at Kennedy Boulevard has a clearance of 11 feet. 0.65 mile above the mouth are bascule bridges with a clearance of 7 feet. About 0.9 mile above the mouth is a bascule bridge with a clearance of 12 feet.
- (213) **Old Tampa Bay;** three-fourths of the bay area has depths ranging from 6 to 17 feet.
- (214) A swash channel from Port Tampa parallels the SW shore of Interbay Peninsula. The channel is marked by daybeacons and has a depth of 7 to 8 feet.
- (215) A danger zone of a small-arms firing range of MacDill Air Force Base is on the SW shore of Interbay Peninsula.
- (221) Unmarked channels lead to basins at the E end of Gandy Highway Bridge at **Rattlesnake.** The channel on the N side of the bridge had a depth of 6 feet to the basin.
- (223) A yacht basin at the E end of the channel has Dry covered storage, gasoline, diesel fuel, electricity, marine supplies, and hull, engine, and electronic repairs are available.
- (224) A boatyard 0.4 mile S of the bridge has electricity, water, dry covered storage, and hull and engine repairs.
- (225) **South Gandy Channel** leads along the S side of the fill at the W end of Gandy Bridge to **Snug Harbor**, where small craft can find good anchorage from storms. Open and covered berths with electricity and open and covered storage are available at several marinas. Gasoline, water, ice, and marine supplies are available. The depth in South Gandy Channel to the marinas is 7 feet.
- (226) The approach to South Gandy Channel is from S, between shoals that can be avoided with a little care. When 100 yards from the outer end of the highway fill, turn W and steer parallel with the fill, following the channel markers.
- (227) Along the E shore of Old Tampa Bay, N of Gandy Bridge, are several small craft basins; most are privately marked and maintained. (232) **Safety Harbor.** A draft of 8 feet can be taken to within 0.5 miles of the town landing.
- (236) **St. Petersburg** has several hospitals. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, provisions, and marine supplies are available in quantity.
- (244) The **Port of St. Petersburg** Wharf, along the N side of the basin, provides 1,500 feet of berthing space with a 22 feet alongside and a deck height of 8 feet. Fresh water, electrical shore power connections, and telephone service are available. **St. Petersburg Coast Guard Station** and **St. Petersburg Coast Guard Group** are at the outer end of the basin

# FIXED BRIDGE HOR CL 40 FT VERT CL 18 FT OVHD PWR CAB AUTH CL 40 FT - FIXED BRIDGE HOR CL 47 FT VERT CL 11 FT VOMID PWR CAB AUTH CL 40 FT

Corrected through NM Oct. 25/08 Corrected through LNM Oct. 21/08

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 27°53'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NOTE C The pile structures for former day-beacons 1 through 30 may still exist along the Alafia River Channel. 1

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

### **AUTHORITIES**

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Tampa, FL Sarasota, FL WWG-59 Largo Marine, FL KEC-38 162.450 MHz

### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.095" northward and 0.640" eastward to agree with this chart.

### CAUTION

Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution

### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

Sunshine Skyway Bridge Security Zone All waters, from surface to bottom, 100 feet around all bridge supports, dolphins, and rocky

### CAUTION

### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

9 feet Caloosahatchee River, Fla. to Anclote

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

The Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mileage distances shown along waterway are in Statute Miles, based on zero at the junction with the Okeechobee Waterway in San Carios Bay, Florida.

Tables for converting Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in U.S. Coast

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables are required to be buried, and

### PLANE COORDINATE GRID

(based on NAD 1927)

The Florida State Plane Coordinate Grid (West Zone) is indicated on this chart at 20,000 foot intervals, thus: -+The last three digits are omitted.

### THURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

in unknown locations, channel depths and shoreline may not charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk-suffiguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard

### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office f the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

The controlling depth of the maintained channel was 4 feet for a width of 100 feet from Garcia Avenue to a point 2200 feet northwest of Columbus Drive Bridge.

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The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been e banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

### CAUTION

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PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
		feet	feet	feet
Mullet Key Channel (Skyway)	(27°37'N/082°44'W)	2.1	1.8	0.3
Shell Point	(27°43'N/082°29'W)	2.3	1.9	0.5
St. Petersburg	(27°46'N/082°37'W)	2.3	2.0	0.4
Davis Island, Hillsborough Bay	(27°55'N/082°27'W)	2.6	2.3	0.5
Safety Harbor	(27°59'N/082°41'W)	2.8	2.4	0.5
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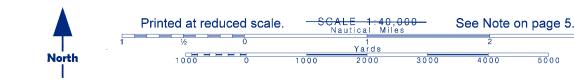
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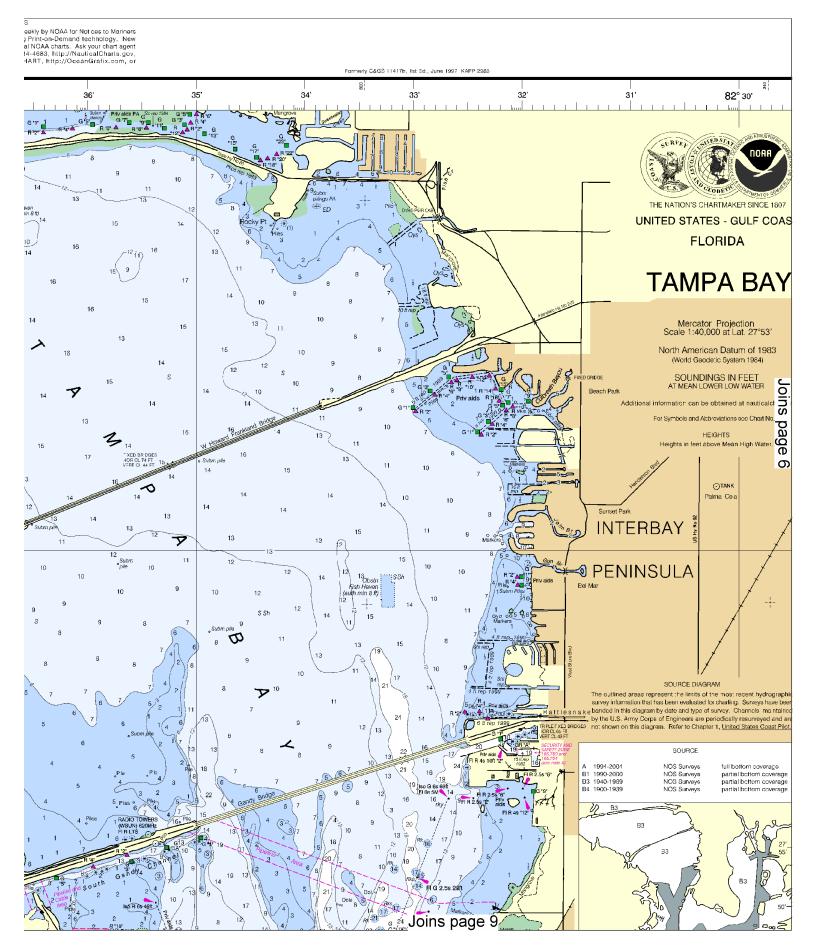
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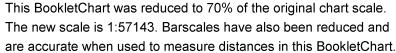
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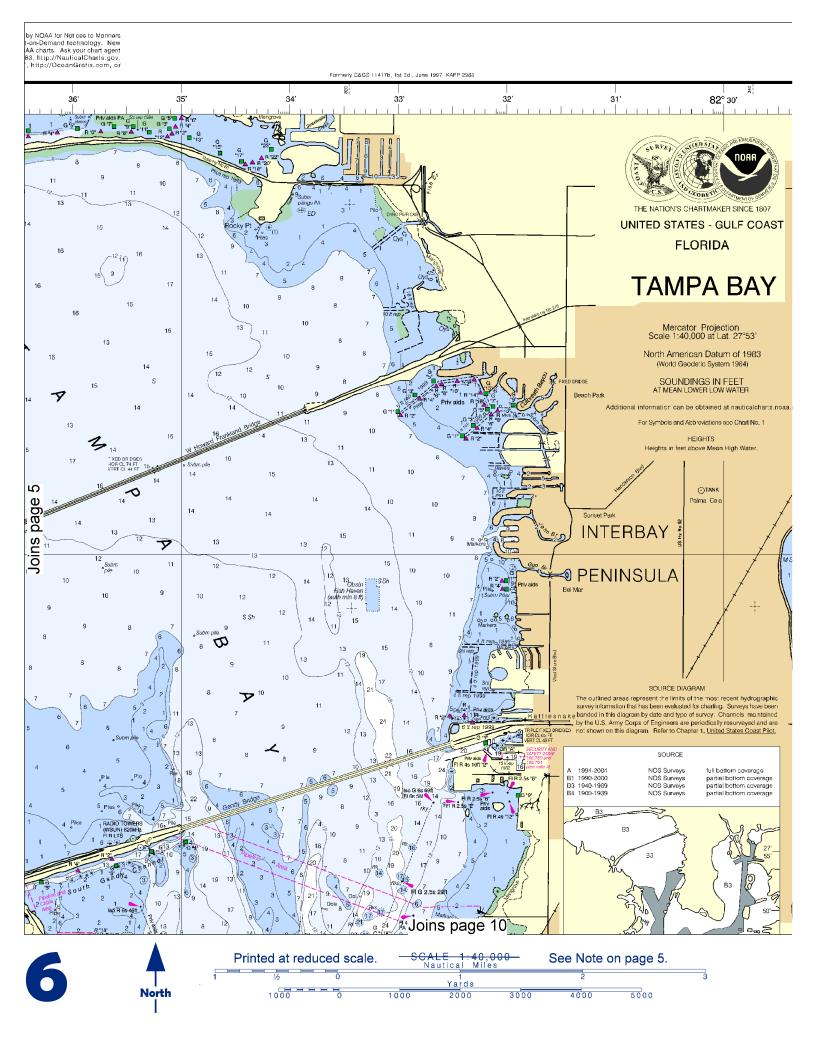
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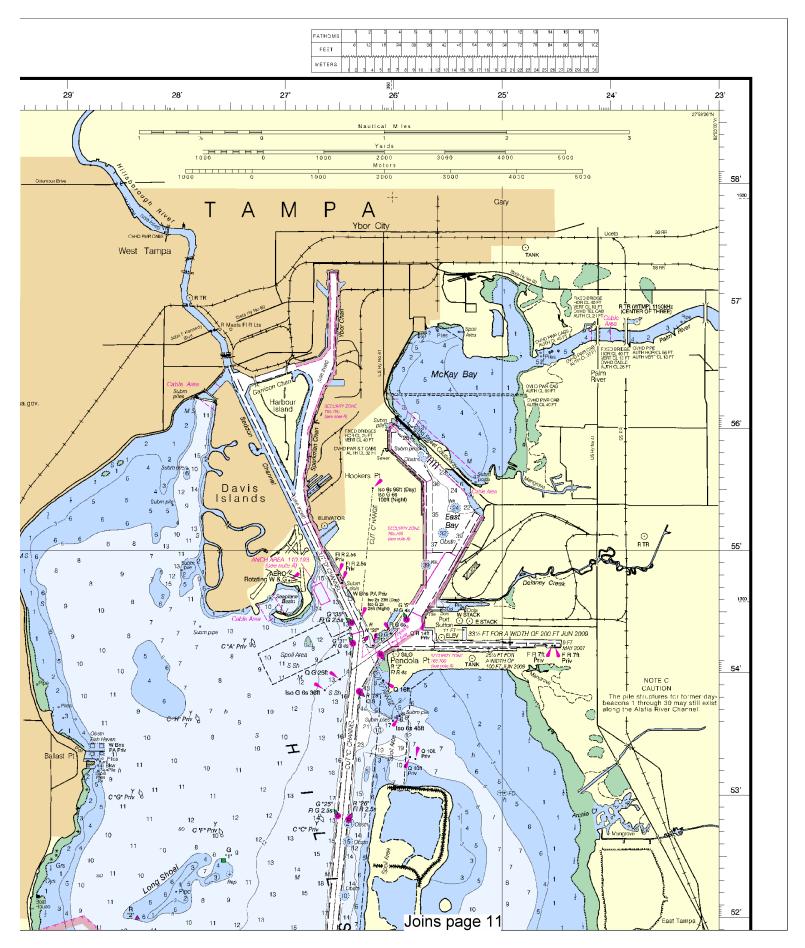
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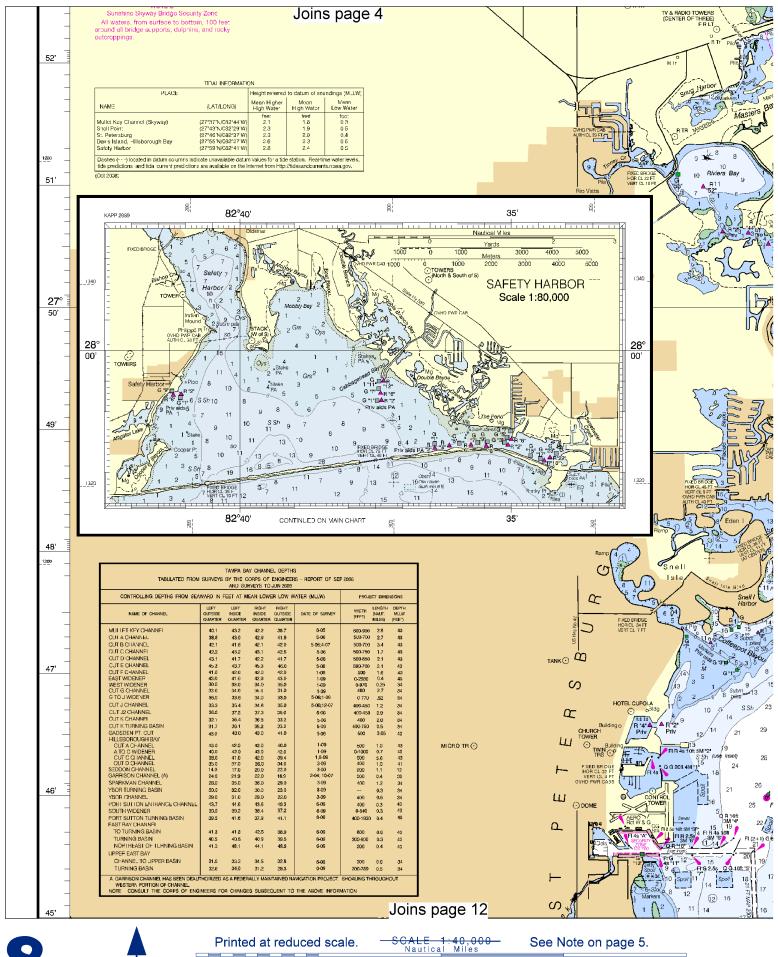






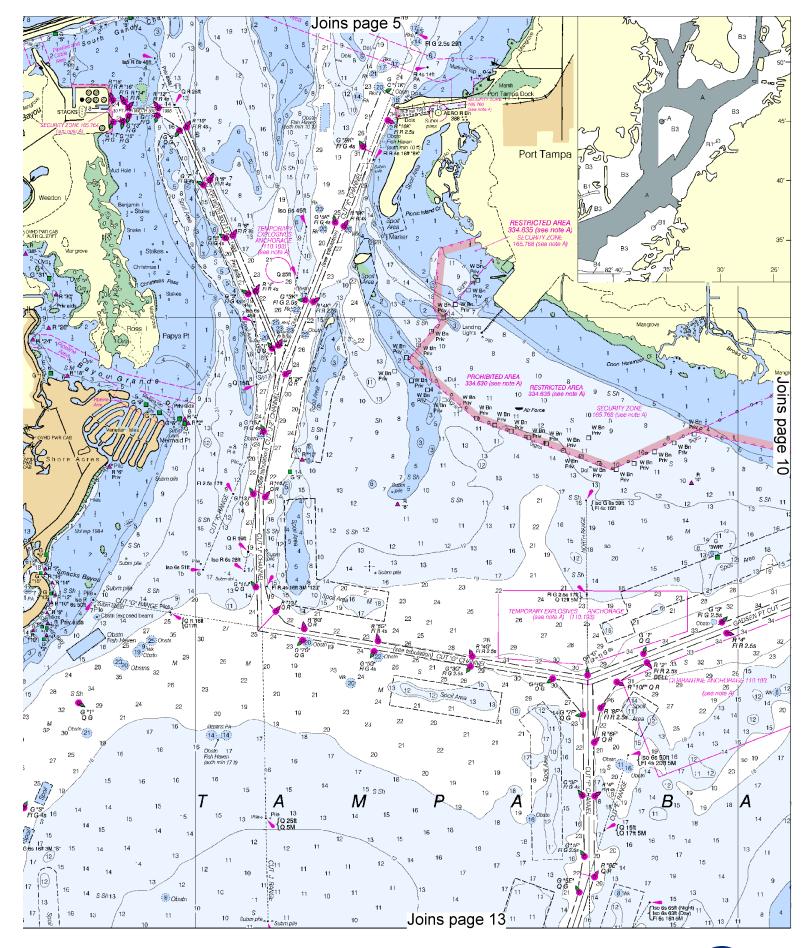


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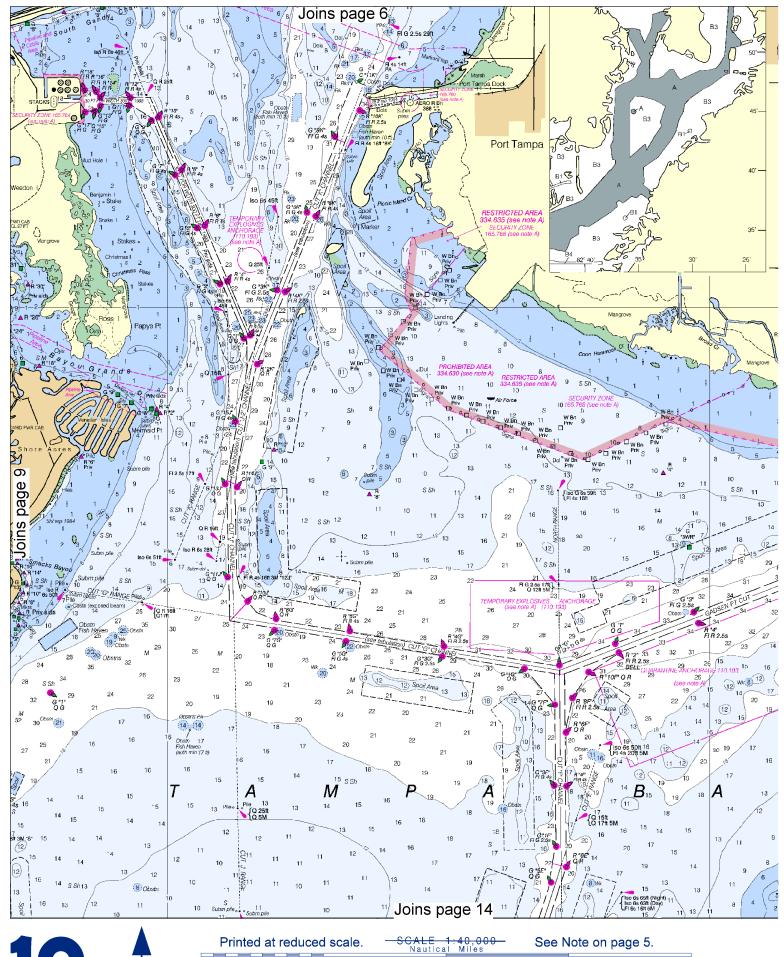


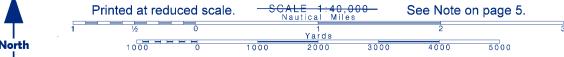


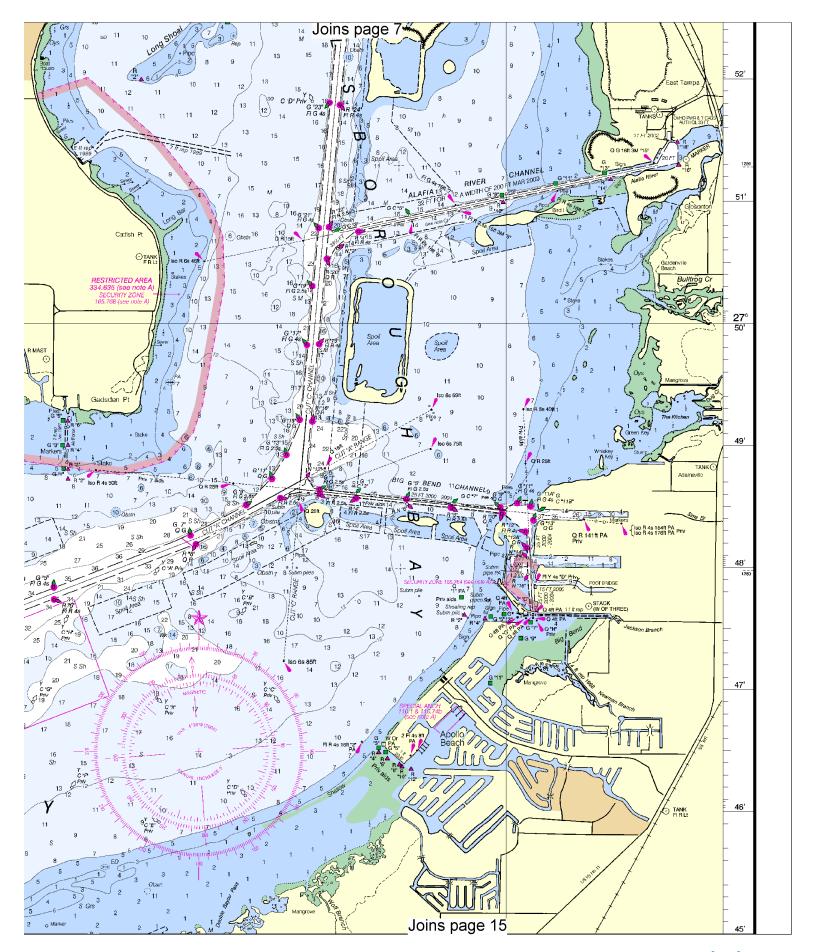


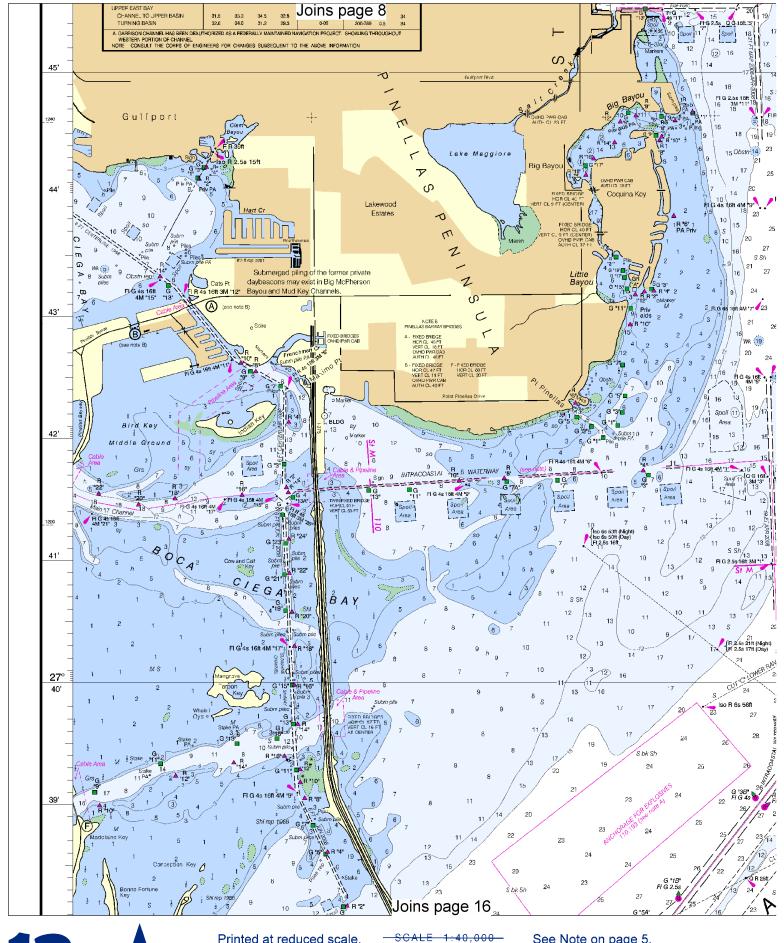


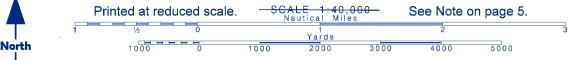


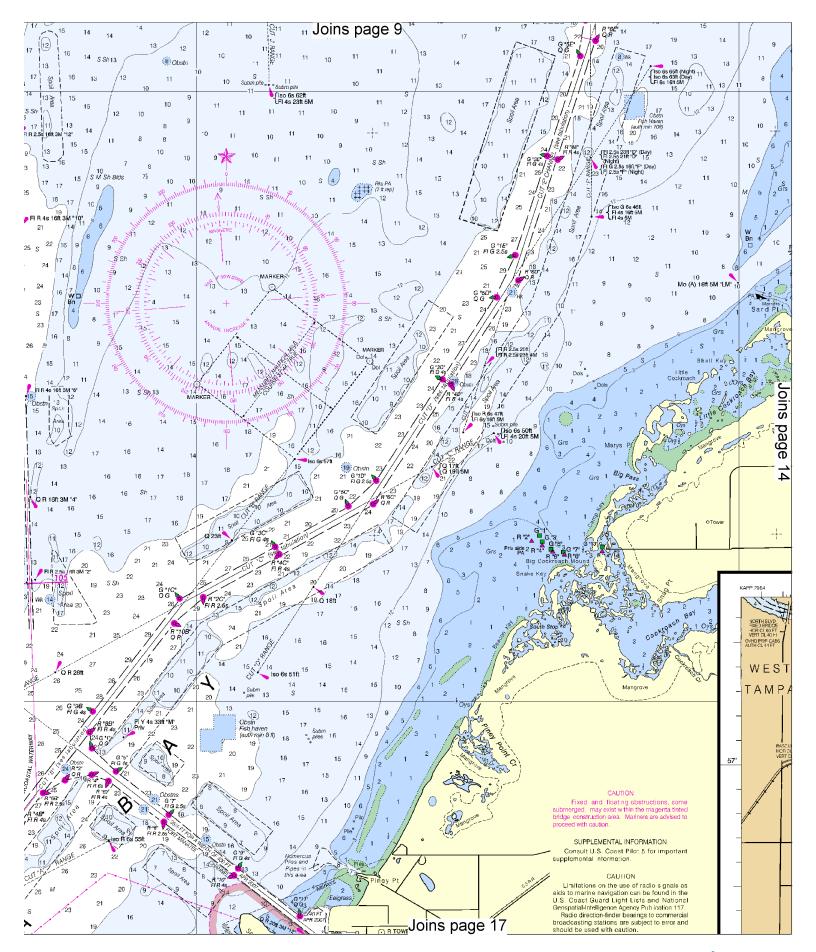


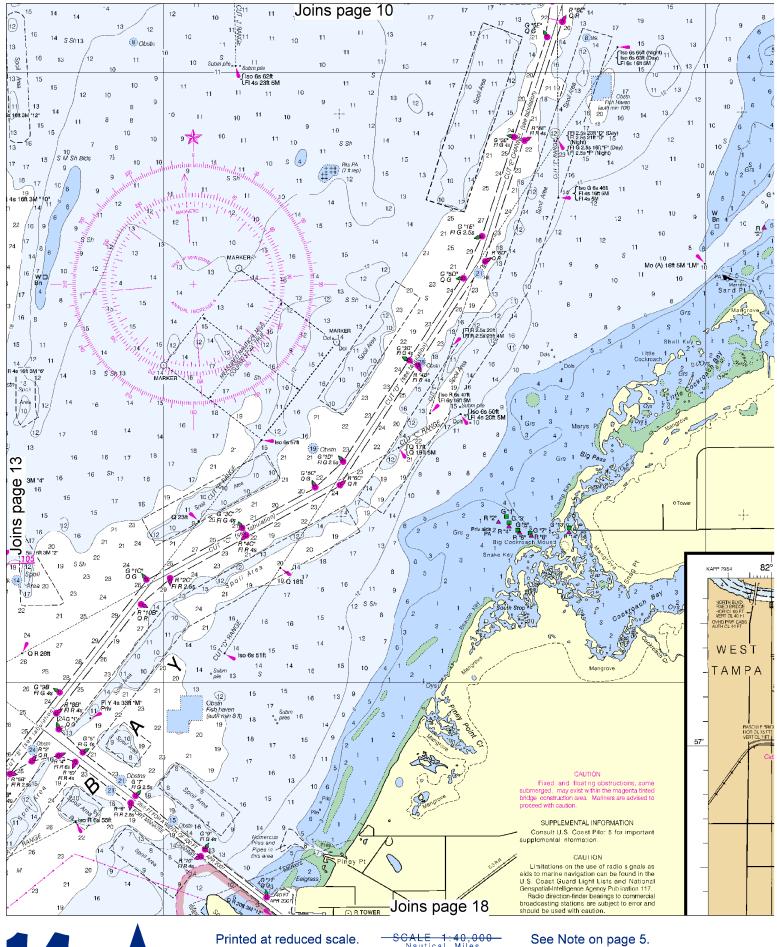




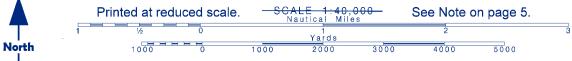


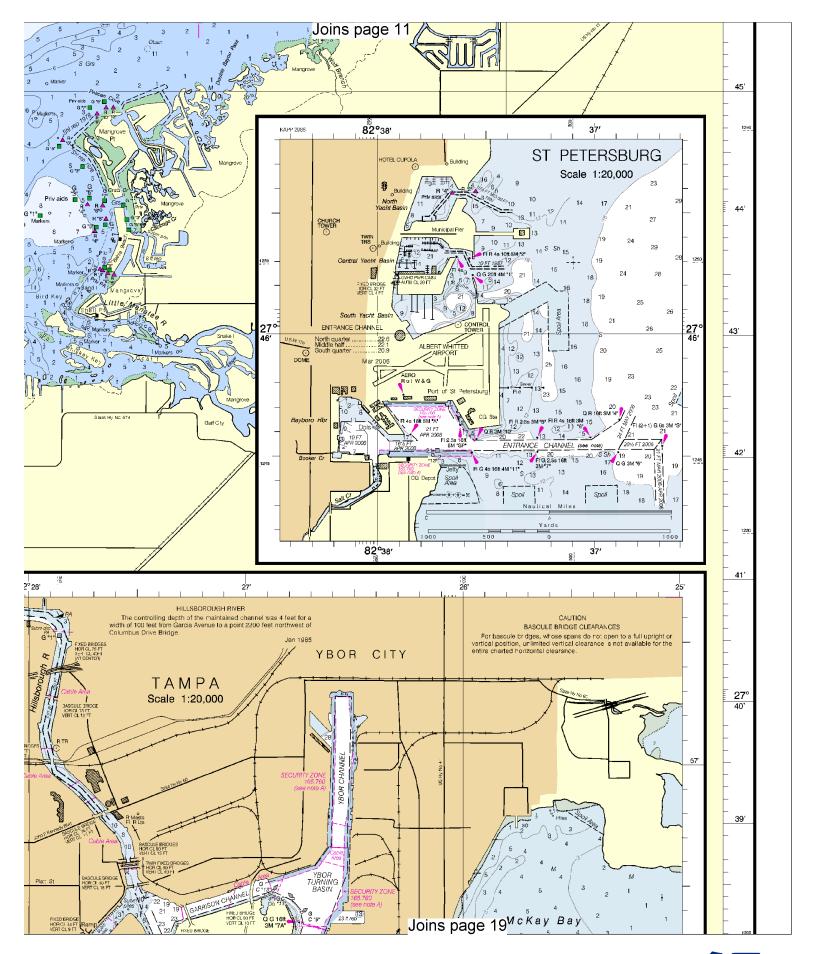


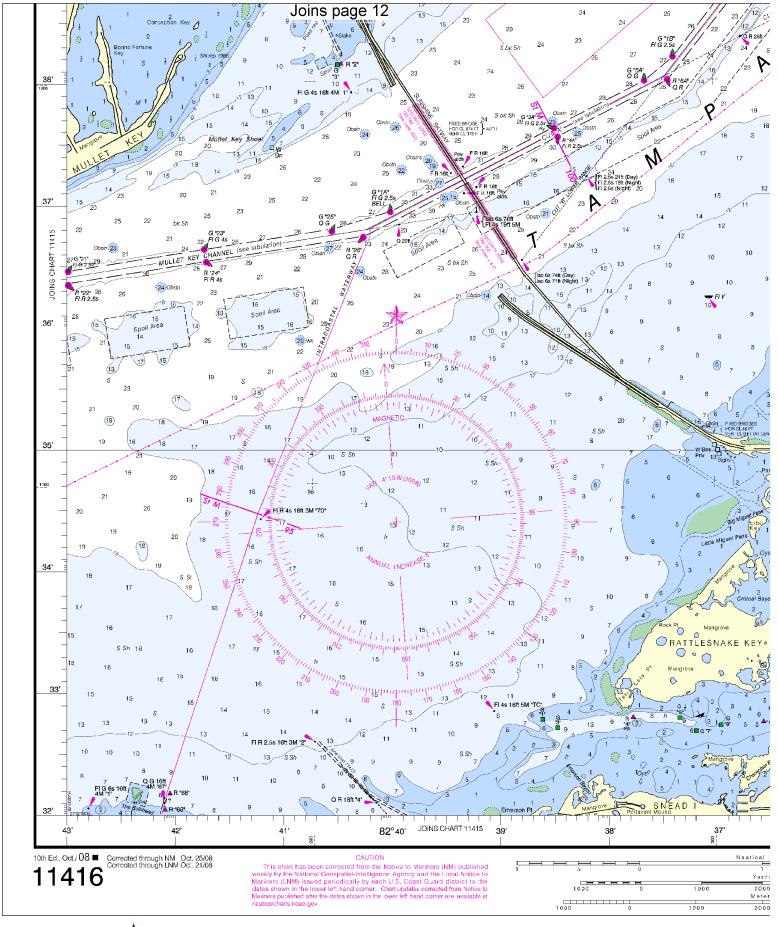




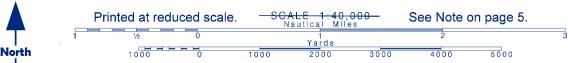


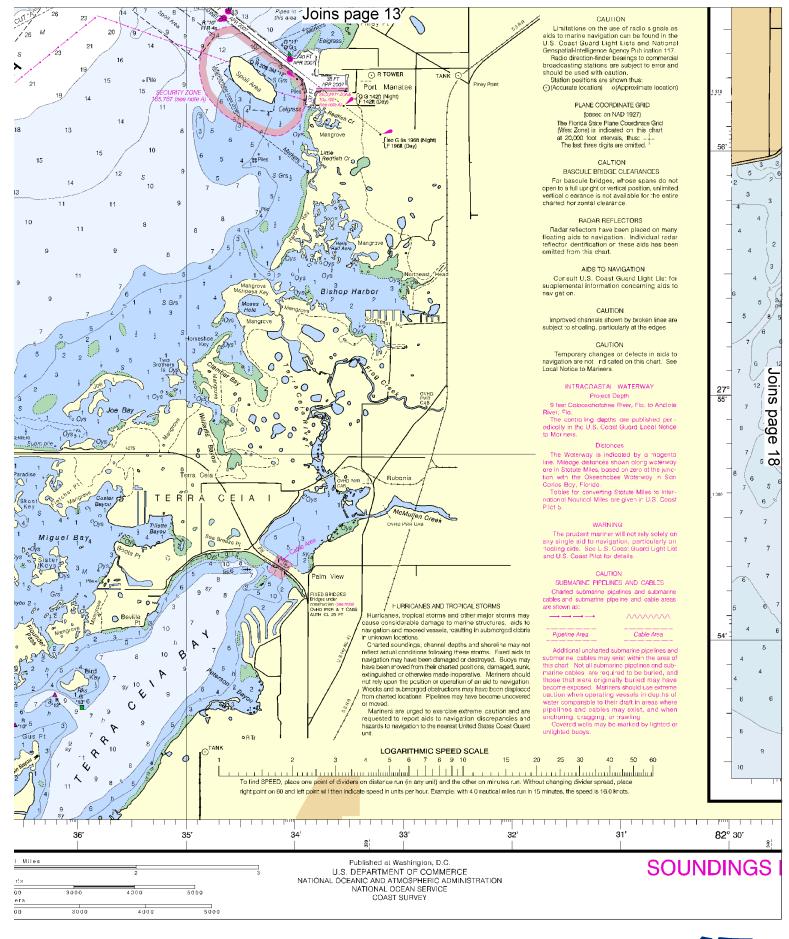


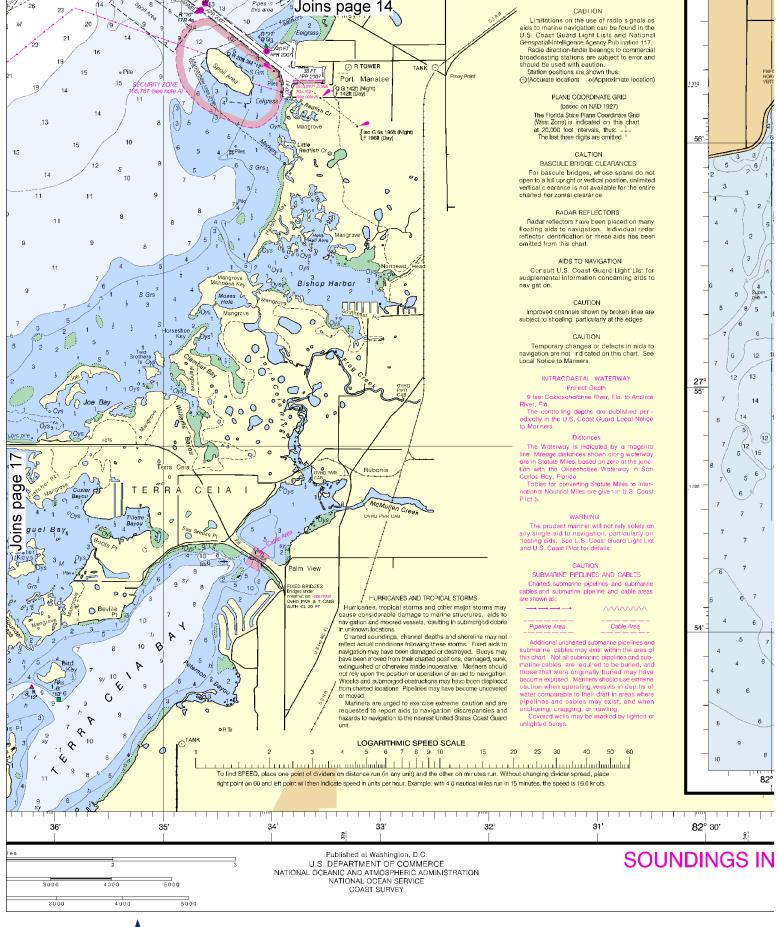






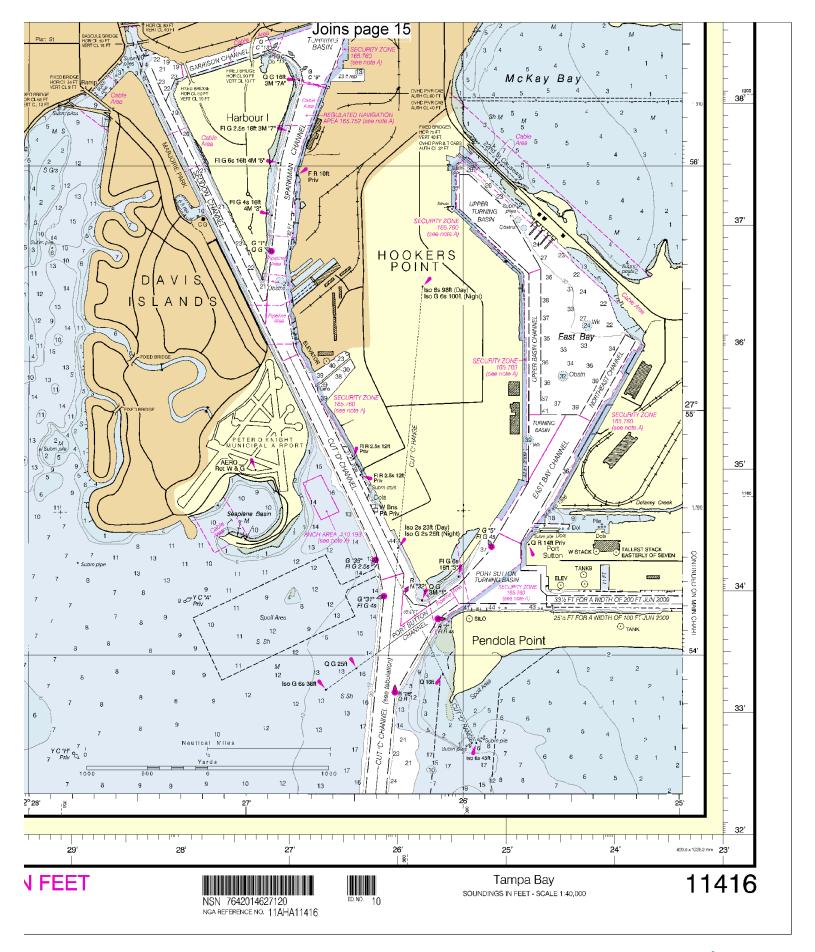












### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

### Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

### **Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group St. Petersburg – 727-824-7506 Coast Guard St. Petersburg – 727-824-7670 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

<u>Getting and Giving Help</u> – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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